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SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER OF CEMA COUNTRIES MEET IN BUDAPEST

1. HEADS OF GOVERNMENT FROM NINE-NATION COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC  
MUTUAL ASSISTANCE (COMECON) OPENED THREE-DAY ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
JUNE 24. MAJORITY OF DELEGATES AT 29TH SESSION OF COMECON  
ARE BILLETED AT DUNA INTERCONTINENTAL WHICH WAS EVACUATED  
OVER WEEKEND. VIP'S QUARTERED ON BUDA SIDE IN VILLA COMPOUND  
UNDER HEAVY GUARD. SECURITY EXTREMELY TIGHT, PARTICULARLY  
AROUND DUNA HOTEL. NO PARKING, NO STOPPING PERMITTED IN  
STREETS ALONG EITHER SIDE OF HOTEL. PEOPLE WALING IN  
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STREETS NEAR HOTEL WITH HANDBAGS ACCOSTED BY PLAINCLOTHESMEN

WHO ASK THEM TO OPEN THEM. SESSION EXPECTED TO LAST THROUGH JUNE 27 WITH WORKING PARTIES CONTINUING PERHAPS FOR SEVERAL DAYS MORE.

2. CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ALEXEI KOSYGEN LED A STRONG SOVIET DELEGATION, INCLUDING THREE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS (LESECKO, BAYBAKOV, AND KIRILLIN) AND FIVE HEADS OF ECONOMIC MINISTRIES (GARBUZOV - FINANCE, PATOLICHEV - FOREIGN TRADE, NEPOROZHNIY - POWER AND ELECTRIFICATION, KAZANYEC - METALLURGY, AND KOSTANDOV - CHEMICAL INDUSTRY). DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER RODIONOV AND FIRST DEPUTY (VITALY TITOV) TO USSR PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO COMECON ROUND OUT SOVIET DELEGATION.

3. ALSO ATTENDING WERE TODOROV OF BULGARIA, STROUGAL OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SINDERMANN OF GDR, BATMONH OF MONGOLIA, JAROSZEWICZ OF POLAND, AND MANESCU OF ROMANIA. CUBA, A FULL MEMBER OF COMECON, SENT CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ, VICE PREMIER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. DOBROSAV CULAFIC, VICE PRESIDENT OF FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, REPRESENTED YUGOSLAVIA, AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER. MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENERGY WERE INCLUDED IN ALL DELEGATIONS, ESCEPT CUBA, ROMANIA, AND HUNGARY. ALL PARTIES IN EASTERN EUROPE, EXCEPT YUGOSLAVIA, SENT SENIOR PARTY SECRETARIES: KATUSHEV (USSR), OLBOKOV (BULGARIA), KEMPNY (CZECHOSLOVAKIA), SZYDLAK (POLAND), VERNER (GDR), ANDREI (ROMANIA), AND NEMETH (HUNGARY). ALL DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING CUBA BUT WITH EXCEPTION OF ROMANIA, CONTAINED REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE PLANNING COMMITTEES. EXCEPT FOR ROMANIA AND MONGOLIA, BUT INCLUDING YUGOSLAVIA, ALL DELEGATIONS HAD REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. YUGOSLAVIA SENT AMBASSADOR BOZIDAR FRANCES.

4. UNDER AGENDA ADOPTED AT FIRST SESSION CONFERENCE WILL DEBATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON WORK DONE SINCE LAST MEETING AND WILL CONSIDER A DRAFT PLAN OF MEASURES FOR ALL-AROUND INTEGRATION DURING 1976-80 PERIOD. IT WILL ALSO LOOK AT PROGRESS IN COORDINATION OF 1976-80 PLANS AND AT EFFORTS TO FURTHER DEVELOP COMECON'S FUEL ENERGY POTENTIAL.

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5. PRESS JUNE 24 CONTAINED TWO ITEMS OF NOTE INDIRECTLY RELATED TO 29TH CEMA SESSION. FOREIGN MINISTER FRIGYES PUJA DEPARTED JUNE 23 ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO KUWAIT WHERE HE IS EXPECTED TO SEEK CLOSER ECONOMIC TIES WITH THAT OIL-PRODUCING NATION. HIS VISIT FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF POLISH AND GDR PRIME MINISTERS WHO WENT TO KUWAIT EARLIER THIS MONTH. AND EDWARD KARDELJ, SENIOR YUGOSLAV PARTY OFFICIAL AND TITO'S CONFIDANTE, ARRIVED IN BUDAPEST SAME DAY ON "SHORT

FRIENDSHIP VISIT TO HUNGARY". KARDELJ COMES HERE AT  
INVITATION OF HSWP CC AND WAS MET AT AIRPORT BY POLITBURO  
MEMBER BELA BISZKU.

6. WE ALSO NOTE WITH INTEREST CRYPTIC MTI REPORT THAT VIETNAM (SIC)  
IS TAKING PART IN THE CONFERENCE AS AN OBSERVER.  
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